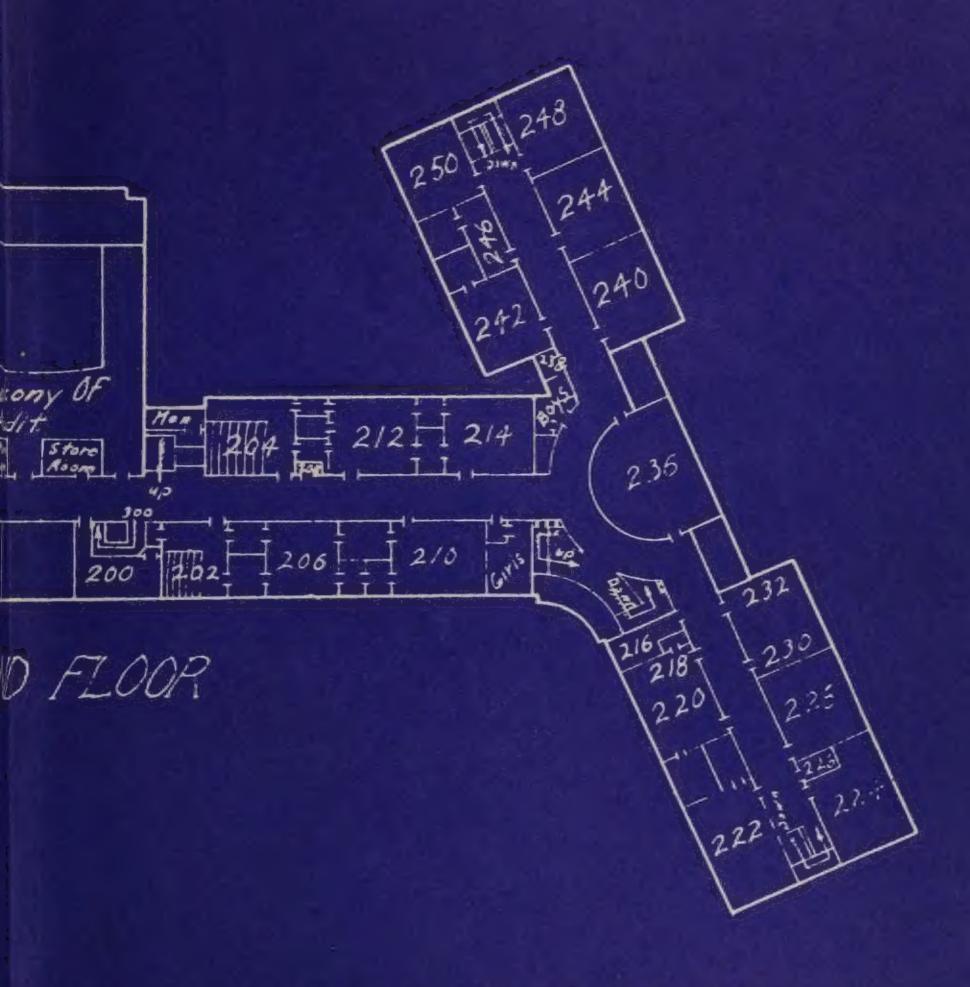


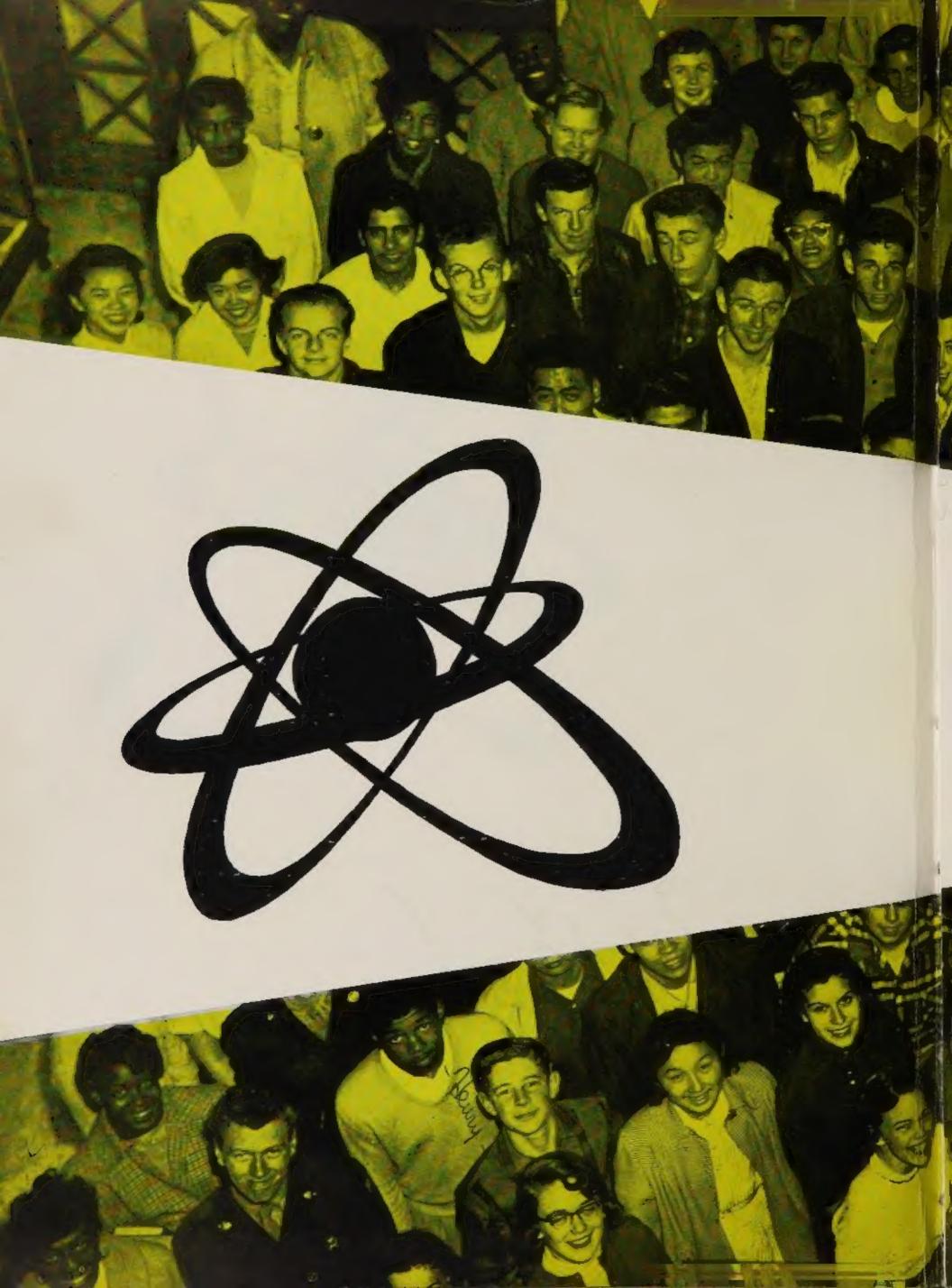
OAKLAND TECHNIC



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## dedication

mr. walter t. walsh

for three years oakland technical high school has been the center of our activity, "the nucleus of our lives." one person, mr. walter t. walsh, above all others, stands out in our minds as giving unlimited service and devotion to the student body.

we the staff of the 1954 talisman dedicate this book to the memory of mr. walsh who won the heart of everyone who knew him.

mr. walsh who came to tech in 1946 taught radio shop, p. a., and electronics. aside from his teaching duties, mr. walsh sponsored the chess club, the chinese club, the p. a. crew, the radio club, and the photography club. he was always willing to help with extracurricular activities. while at tech, mr. walsh attended every school picnic, including the dux picnics and the senior picnics. he also supplied the public address system for the outdoor assemblies.

in dedicating this book to mr. walsh, we feel that it is the best memorial we can give him, for it portrays the type of life that he helped to build for the students of oakland technical high school.

miss rosabelle scott



mr. charles b. gilmore

## administration

our principal, dr. george c. bliss, has added a special flavor to the lives of all technites by his colorful and understanding leadership. through his four terms at tech, he has created a friendly feeling between both the faculty and the students that has benefited everyone.

miss rosabelle scott, dean of girls, always has a friendly and warm smile when she greets someone. She has done a marvelous job in organizing tech's many activities into a term full of enjoyment and excitement.

mr. charles b. gilmore, dean of boys, has made such a terrific hit, with his sense of humor, that he will long be remembered by technites as "the administrator with an audience."



dr. george c. bliss



## faculty

upper left: business education department

seated, left to right, mrs. georgia hansen, miss eleanor jensen, mrs. ioan mackfessel, standing, left to right: mrs. helen tomigal, mrs. leila ogilvie, mrs. alice perry, miss jessie granger, miss irene grady, mr. elman bargfrede.

middle left: social studies department

seated, left to right: miss martha leonard, miss ethel shewmaker, miss margaret ward, standing, left to right: mr. ross english, dr. hyman haydis, mr. alden johnson, mr. lynn barrett, mrs. miriam hillegas, mr. carl larsson.

lower left: english department

seated left to right: miss eloise keller, mrs. elinor berg, mrs. helen schuurman, mrs. christal murphy. standing, left to right; miss norma moser, miss beatrice burnett, mrs. maurine grimwood, mrs. frances moore, mrs. mary lynch, mrs. margaret shearer, mrs. ruth wilcox.









## upper right: music department

left to right: mr. cecil enlow, mr. george kyme, miss iris jones, mr. john mortarotti.

## middle right: language department

left to right: mrs. louise seim, dr. paula haas, mrs. ann bisio.

## lower right: boys' physical education department

left to right: messrs. herry hindman, alvin kyte, leroy sharp, gilbert callies, ray hamilton, frank johns.

#### teachers not pictured:

mr. robert brownlee, mrs. lenore broze, miss gladys buchholz, miss ruth betzner, miss doris mcentyre, mrs. margaret olson, mrs. madge vosburgh.



## upper left: home economics department

mrs. marguerite martin, miss bartha schwab.

## middle left: art department

eft to right: mr. brieuc bouche, mrs. helen dozier, mr. harry donlevy.

## lower left: girls' physical education department

seated, left to right: mrs. frances carey, miss maria clemans, mrs. helen vocket, standing, left to right: miss henriette batch, mrs. muriel ewing, mrs. gloria steele.













## upper right: mathematics department

seated, left to right: miss willette petty, miss lois ruffner, miss bertha henningsen, standing, left to right: mr. frank johns mr. alvin kyte, mr. gilbert callies, miss irene lorimer, mr. max yulich.

## middle right: industrial arts department

seated, left to right: mr. l. e. moore, mr. glena moffet, mr. erwin basting, standing, left to right: mr. albert nash, mr. paul ross, mr. stuart hayes, mr. everett tranberg, mr. ernest medlyn

## lower right: science department

seated, left to right: miss willette petty, mrs. ella ballou, miss ruth wood, mrs. mabel taylor, mrs. anne von der mehden. standing, left to right: mr. robert bignami, mr. peter cuttitta, mr. william ferguson, mr. duane bartholomew



## behind the scenes

### library staff

left to right: miss robbie clanney, mrs. maurine hardin, mrs. marian crew, mrs. lucilla coop.

#### secretaries

seated, left to right: mrs. wanda hardway, mrs. helen petersen, mrs. ruth sea. standing, left to right: miss elaine maclean, miss hilda beckett, mrs. evelyn watson, mrs. eleanor bishop, mrs. virginia kwasky

#### custodians

seated, left to right: mr. frank harlow, mrs. dolly venturi, mr. leslie heath, standing, left to right: messrs, joseph donahue, roger trump, thomas alton, john cordano, larry butzer, william van gilder.

#### cafeteria staff

seated, left to right: mesdames della breheny, amelia retagliata, agnes holbrook, serena russo, standing, seft to right: emma retze, mary o'neil, hanna blidberg, anna stewart.





Bear of guch to Jord friend Mike Sloven We have

student leaders

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## class officers

harry ambrunn h 12 president

pat brown alva harrington h 12 vice-presidents

laura von hacht fi 12 freesurer secretary

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nov. 20 art club dance dec. 3 I 10 party dec. 11 club council hi-y dance dec. 16 french club dinner dec. 17 & 18 "kiss and tell" christmas assembly dec. 18 jan. 13 o.p.h.a. dinner jan. 15 senior ball jan. 29 graduation

richard koury 111 president he en daane 111 vice-president vesta jelte h 10 president cathy cerruti h 10 vice-president



kim wakefield | 12 president | arlene ragghianti | 12 vice-president

george peer h 11 president pat monamara h 11 vice-president





leading tech during the fall semester was gary blatt, student body president. ron metheson, vice-president, organized the first representative assembly, while stan rajnak, chief justice, conducted the first sessions of the new student court.

nancy flack, as student body secretary, worked with albert castellanos, commissioner of traffic; elaine selle, commissioner of finance; martin schmidt, commissioner of publicity; and al kanzaki, commissioner of stage activities to make the fall term a success.

bob bain, commissioner of club activities; rosita casanares, commissioner of social activities; and john harguindeguy, commissioner of maintenance, helped plan the events that many technites enjoyed.

# school leaders fall







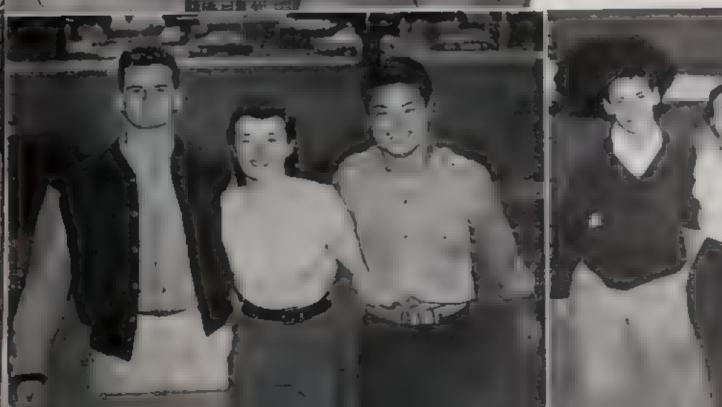
john trump, student body president, directed activities during the spring semester. dick warmer, vicepresident, continued the representative assembly which steadily gathered student interest. the student court handled many cases under the leadership of jack butler.

ortencia lopez, student body secretary, saw that every student received a birthday card. george markison, commissioner of stage activities; carole battaglin, commissioner of club activities; cecilia rivera, commissioner of social activities; and henry lubatti, commissioner of maintenance, worked with students and teachers to make each activity a success.

james chan, commissioner of publicity; coralie savage, commissioner of finance; and don tamm, commissioner of traffic, helped keep up tech spirit.



# school leaders spring





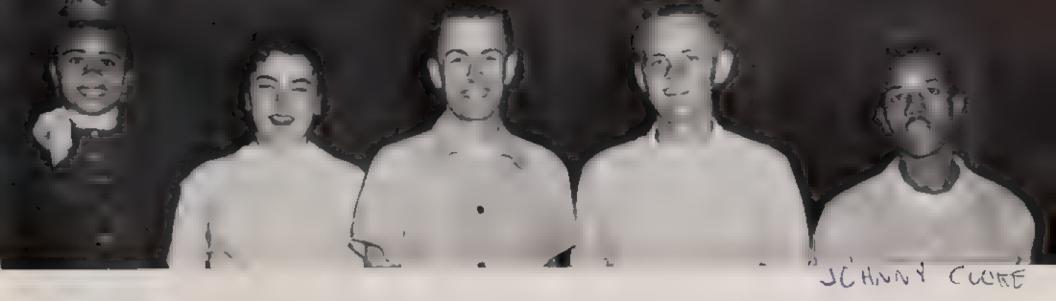


## student court

the student court is composed of two courts, the lower court and the court of appeals. these are presided over by the chief justice and four associate justices, the lower court is composed of the five justices, bailiff, and recorder, during the fall stan rajnak was the chief justice; and dick warmer, marshall tapia, norman proffitt, and kim jew were the associate justices, joanne bugnatto was the recorder, and ron werner was the bailiff. In the spring jack butler was elected chief justice; and barbara browman, john jones, esther morris, and johnny cooke served as associate justices. kim wakefield was the bailiff, and joanne bugnatto again acted as recorder.

below is a picture of the fall representative assembly with ron matheson, student body vice-president, presiding.





# representative assembly

the representative assembly is composed of one representative from each homeroom and one representative from each school-approved club having 10 or more members, the vice-president of the student body presides over the representative assembly but has no vote in the proceedings except in case of a tie, ron matheson was president of the representative assembly during the fall, and dick warmer took over the job in the spring.

below is a picture of the spring representative assembly with dick warmer, student body vice-president, presiding.



# class officers

larry dumas
h 12 president
roberta gaudie
h 12 vice-president
rodger stollery
h 12 treasurer
susan landreth
h 12 yearbook editor

harold richardson
I 12 president
anne newell
I 12 vice-president
paula prothro
ann 'ensen
I 12 treasurers

ken tee h 11 president oscar barragan h 11 vice-president





hello day feb. 5
dads club show mar. 26
"you can't take it with you" april 8 & 9
junior promapril 23
senior dinner april 27
spring concert april 30
senior farewell
hi-y varieties may 14
senior picnic may 27
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dux picnic june 3
senior ball
graduation june 17 & 18

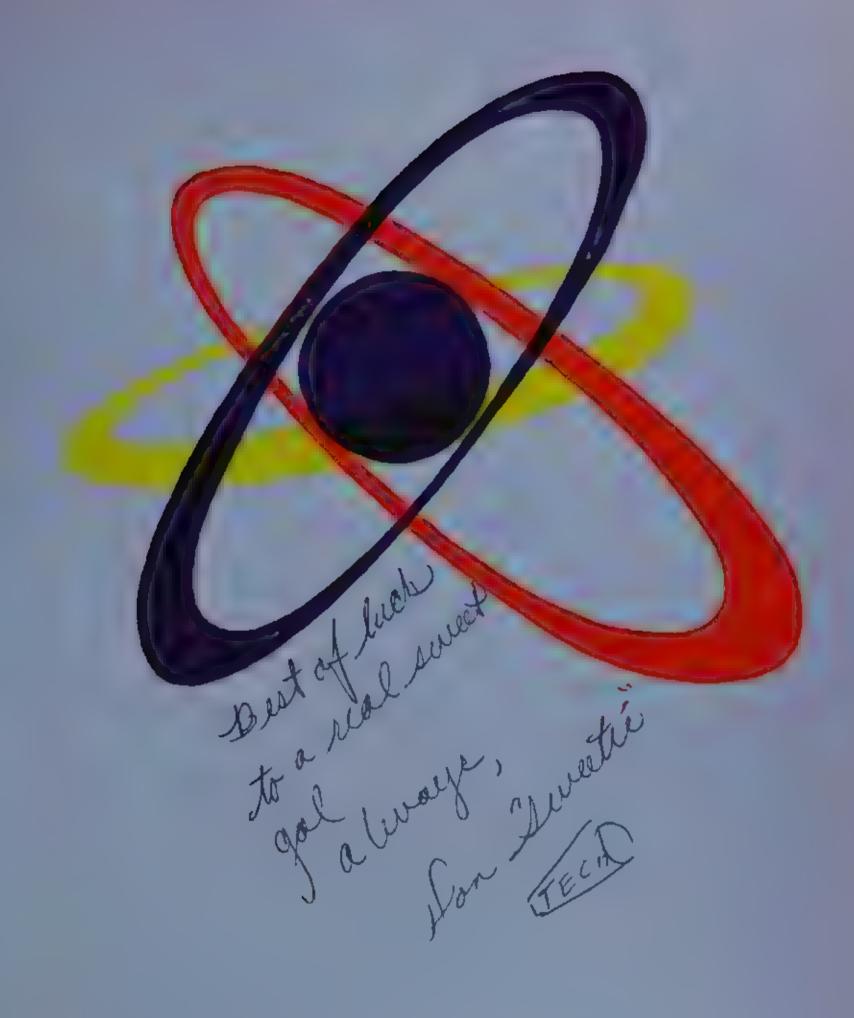
donna harrington I 11 president rose marie edens I 11 vice-president

curtis kuball h 10 president don bradbury h 10 vice-president









classes

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## senior counselors

miss jessie granger counselor for the January, '54 class

miss jessie granger took over the task of advising the class of january, '54, when we were h 10's, she helped us with our individual problems and lent a hand in the planning of our class activities, miss granger will always have a place in our hearts.

mrs. helen vockel has been the counselor for the a to I section of the june, '54 class since we were h 10's, she was always willing to help us with our problems or plans for the future, during our high senior year, she divided the job of supervising the class activities with mrs. miriam hillegas, who counseled the I to z section of the class.

mrs. hillegas took over the counseling of the class when we were hill's, she helped in the planning of many of our activities, including the senior farewell, we will always remember the help and understanding that our counselors gave us during our three years at tech.



mrs. helen vockel co-counselors for the june, '54 graduates



mrs. miriam hillegas

carole adams wolface after sr ball com horry ambruna choir v.p. comjohn apperson h12 closs pres. i w.e. ivanell ayers track pres. thespians lisa barkins traffic. block t joan barnes fta. r a i W € block t joan beals carl bergard thespians nellie berry stage crew choir gary blott silver t p a crew henry brown block t st body pres. sr. ball com. patricia brown boys' v.p. malcolm bury h12 class v.p. track soc act com irma butler dorothy conady ma ntenance rosita cosanares h11 class v.p. n w e sandra casazza com, of soc. act. rally com. albert costellanos thespians I 12 class v.p. marietta casuga com, of traffic anna chan rally com. girls' glee aton gilberg hi y pres, delphians finance pres, honor soc ety byron chapman cleo chavez block t laney trade school flossie chavez gerard chew choir walter chin high power club mable chinn life c.s.f. francis clark nov. c.s.f. traffic traffic delphions hi-y morguerite clark jim contratto sr dinner com claire cormack finance dan cosetto thespians charles crockett traffic delphrons thomas crowley choir laney trade school art daniels 1 W. C. cho r ı w e barbara day daniel deal ıwe. dick dewhurst keynoters shirley dias or entation club scribe chevron club evelyn down sr. balt com choir delphians wellington eng î w e. norris floyd traffic i w.e. chinese club stanley fong larry frier pres. p.a. crew lorroine furtado dance standards juonita garcia sr ball com. chmn. sr. forewell lillion gim silver t delphions mabel giorgi delphions honor society dave glatt i w.e. silver t chmn, sr. picnic hd scribe photo.

class of january, '54



carole glave sr ball com, sr picnic com	rita gonzalez thespians modern dance	john harguindeguy com maintenance hi-y council	kurt harman keynoters i w e	olva harrington h12 v.p. delphians	frank harris track football	berdie haskins girls' glee i w e
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janet love delphians traff c	evelyn low chinese club i w e.	jane low orientation i w e	hazel lowe delphions nov c.s.f	<b>jose lucero</b> baseball black t	anthony lum stage crew traffic	wonna lum delphians honor society
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harley mills aney trade school	i w e	charles morrison football sr. ball com	rod nankervis hi-y i-w-e	arthur neilson tal sman scribe	minton newell pres, block t footbal	<b>horry ng</b> h gh power club



roger nunez footba.l track	bob ochoo basketball block t	Lisvo omla	duke pavliger eagle drill team i w e	robert peters pres. officers' club reg. comm,	ben pino	fred pistle pres. band scribe
jimmy pang	roberta powell chmn sr. ball I W.e.	carole prather delphians traffic	jocque prothro g a a soc act com	kay pruitt y-teens i w.e.	adrienne prunty sr. ball com, keynoters	barbara purvis
edwin quan maintenance	stanley rainak chief justice v.p. honor society	orlene romos y teens spanish club	richard rennolds	ernestine ross	ethel russell block t ì.w.e.	shirley russell
roy rydbeck eagle drill team scribe	benjamin sanana eagle drill team t w e	harry savage	norman schoenfeld football keynoters	ann scott deiphians asst yell leader	delores scott pres. toppers club council	jim shapter pres. auto club mointenance
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paul taylor football 1 w.e.	melve thomas	eugene tom chess club	lee tyndolf boys' glee club	betty underdahl soc. act. com	juliet villablanca sec. thespians pres. y-teens	laura von hacht delph ans h12 c ass treas.
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> members of the january class who received plaques at graduation are, top row, left to right: albert castellanos, gary blatt, stan sajnak, and booker jackson, bottom row, left to right, john kangas, harry ambrunn, carole prather, ron matheson, and stanley fong, not pictured are anna chan and carl bergard.

in the lower left corner of the page is a picture of the senior chorus at the senior farewell. in the right corner is a picture taken at the senior picnic.



senior memories



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jack butler chief justice pres latin club

joanne butts french club

curtis byrd track art club

nancy compbell block ti finance

dan carr Easebol block t

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class of june, '54



chinese club

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# seniors plan activities







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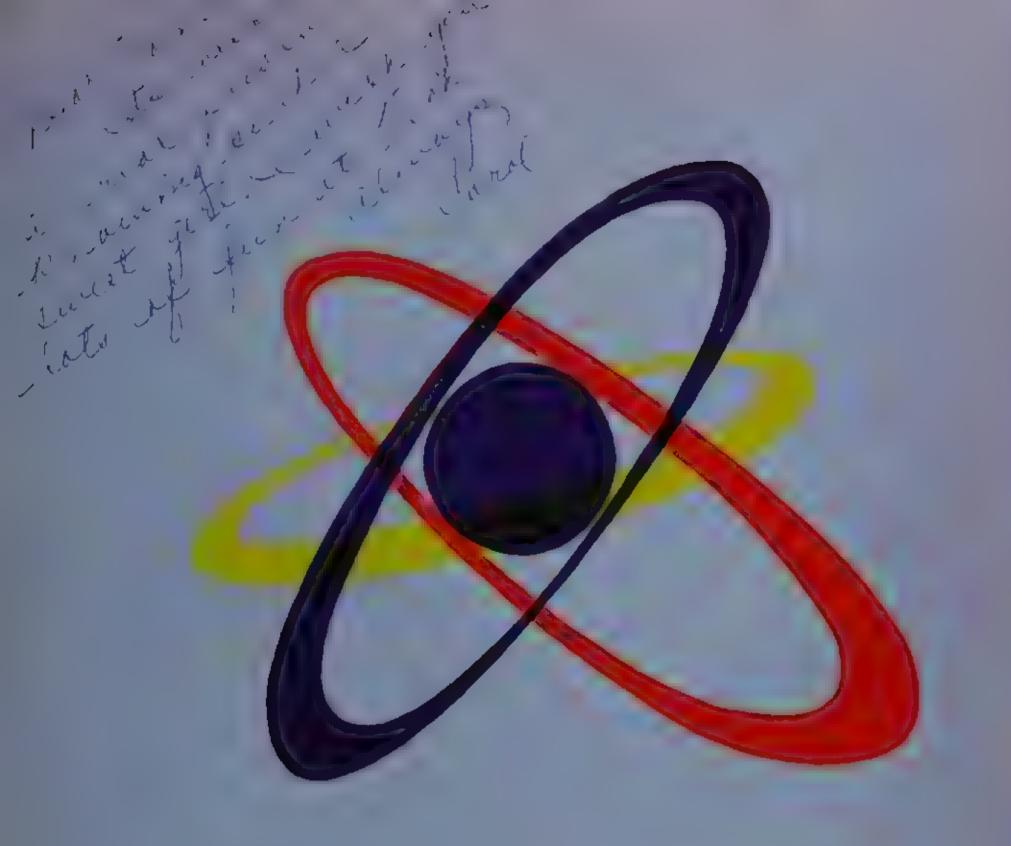
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# tech spirit



the fall yell leaders that cheered tech's football team into a tie for second place and also helped tech's championship basketball team win the a.a.l. championship were head yell leader, cecilia rivera, and hard-working assistants, oscar barragan ross shideler, ann scott, and cloti de "clo" martinez, cecilia had another abla assistant in bobo, the school mascot.





with the spring sports program of basketball, baseball, track, swimming, tennis, and golf, head yell leader nancy flack, was assisted by arlene ragghianti, nancy kelly, feegat wong, and marie castellanos, this group saw action at the tournament of champions at which tech represented the oakland athletic league.







sparking techs 1954 championship basketball team were harold gardere, don lim, harold theus, john hardy, jim eversole, booker jackson, ken johnson, ken mallory, and bob ochoa.

tech's two members of the team on the firststring all-city were guard, harold gardere; and forward, john hardy, bob ochoa won a berth on the second-string all-city team as a guard.

the 1954 o.a.l. champs scores are as follows: tech 41, oakland 33; tech 43, mcclymonds 29; tech 48, castlement 33; tech 51, frement 31; tech 48, san leandro 49; tech 59, mcclymonds 46; tech 44, oakland 42; tech 45, castlement 42; tech 54, frement 41; tech 39, san leandro 36.

## basketball







### track

track is the favorite spring sport of many tech students, although track is more of an individual type sport, it requires a host of seconds and thirds to rack up a victory.

shining in the low and high hurdle events this season were john hardy, harold gardere, charles tucker, and ollie thomas, in the 100 and 220 sprints tech was represented by richard mckinney, bob harris, henry cotton, ed ellison, and gardere, john prater, charles bell, and reggie mayfield ran the 440, in the half-mile john trump, carey bolden, and bob dorricott led the field, dave svendsgaard, al kanzaki, and sam trent were featured in the mile run, bell, hardy, harris, and mckinney worked together in the relay.

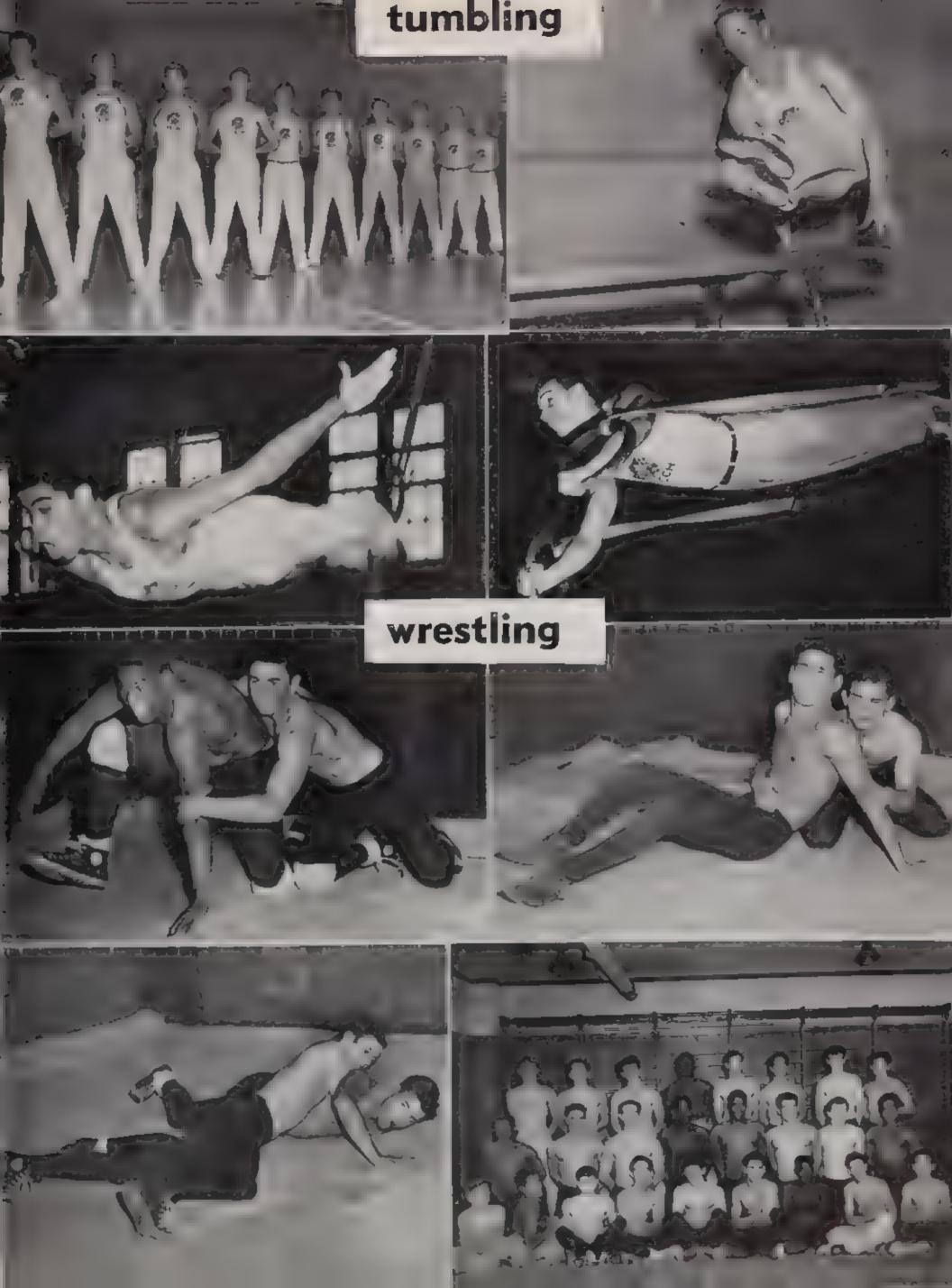
hardy also put the shot along with teammates, don pizzagoni and albert jones. mckinney and gardere, together with clarence tolden placed in the broad jump. harold theus, roy henderson, and gardere were the bulldog high jumpers; arnold williams, earl malone, and tucker represented tech in the pole vault.

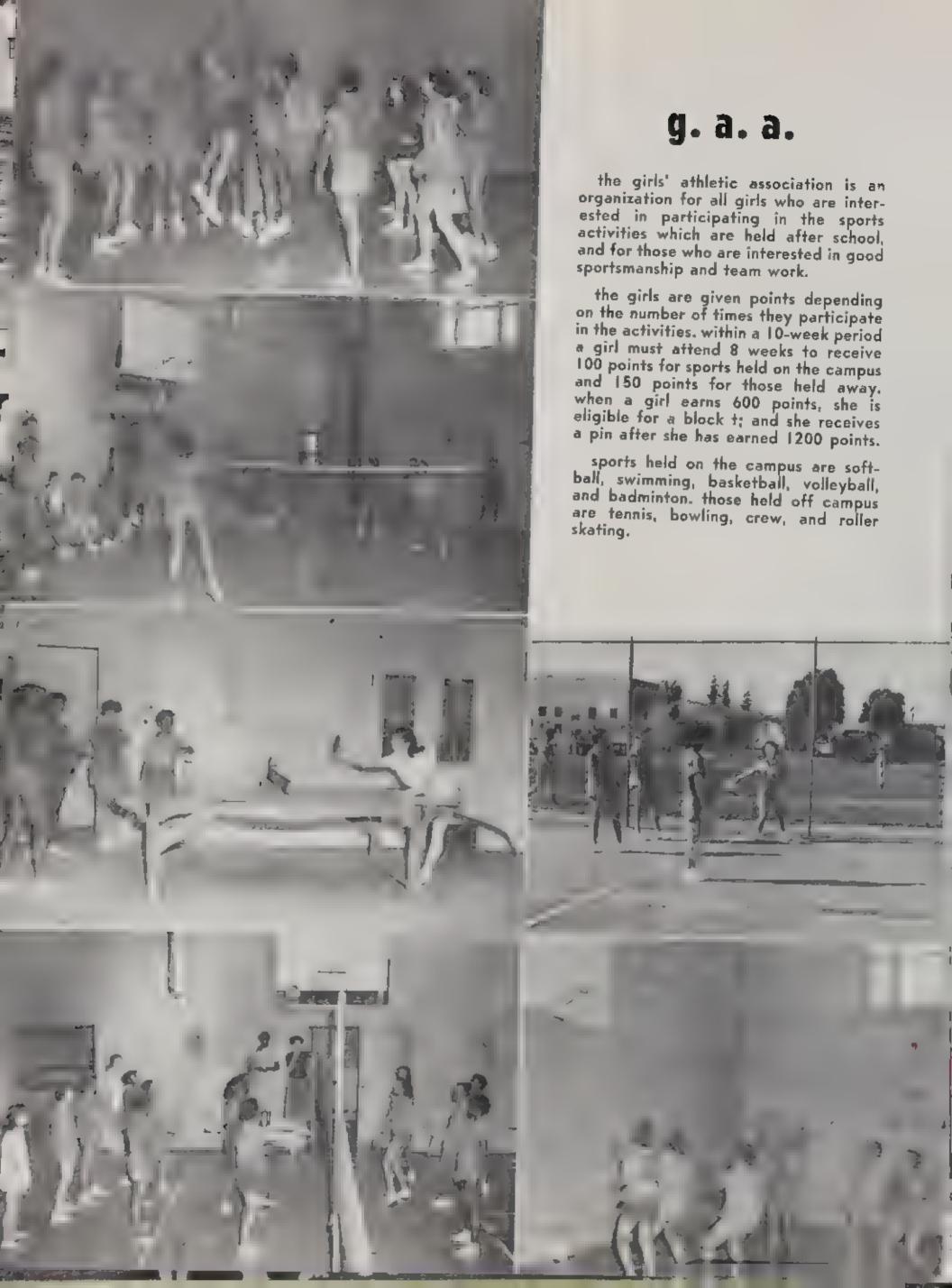


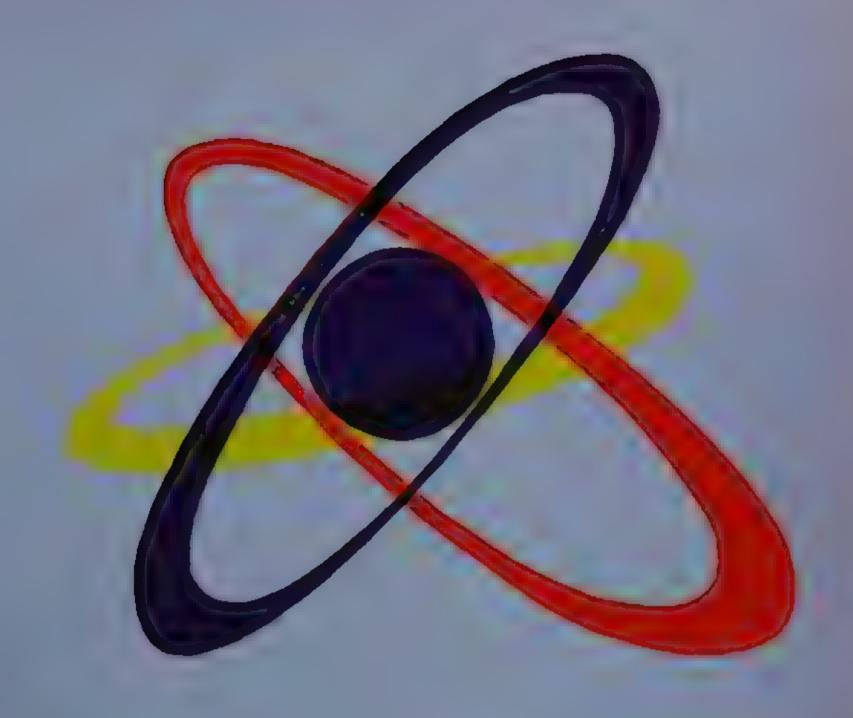












activities



## drama



above is the double cast from the one-act play "the florist shop which was presented in an assembly by the drama department.



scene from the florist shop taken during biassembly



pictured above are john weeks, bill prince, and joan beals who are work on the set of "you can't take it with you".



scene from teaser for fall term play kiss and tell from eff to right are all reichert use viablanca kim wakefield harry ambrunn, and im vincia.



shown above is the entire cast of the spring term play, "you can't take it with you".

members of the drama department and stage crew are shown at work on the set of you can't take it with you



## music

#### a cappella choir

the a cappella choir, under the direction of mr. cecil en ow, participated in many events during the year, including the annual 'patterns in tone program during the fall

#### orchestra

the orchestra, led by mr. john mortarotti, entertained at school events during the year. in the fall it participated in the "patterns in tone" program and in the spring it played for the dads club talent show at oakland high



#### dance band

the dance band entertained at assemblies and dances during the year including "patterns in tone" and the club assembly.

## activities

#### sophomore glee

the sophomore give under the direction of miss iris jones, partic pated in patterns in tone and in the christmas program at the oakland auditorium aside from their other appearances



#### concert band

the concert band, led by mr george kyme, played at many school affairs in addition to merching in the annual temescal merchants' halloween parade.

#### keynoters

the keynoters is an honor society composed of the top 20 per cent of the combined music department, ten pinckney was elected president during the fall, and im o'brien took over in the spring.





pictured above is the technical r.o.t.c. battalion which numbers almost two hundred cadets. the r.o.t.c. participated in many activities during the year. in the fall the eagle drill team was chosen to represent the oakland public schools at the annual armistice day program at the oakland auditorium.

a new unit known as the chevron drill team took first place in its division at the temescal merchants' halloween parade.

in the spring tech was host to the semi-annual officers' installation ball which was held in the north oakland recreation center.

technical r.o.t.c.



second row (left) chevron club

third row (left)

second row (right)
chevron drill team

third row (right) aggressor force

Teft: cadet colonel robert peters, regimental commander of pakland r.o.t.c., and m/sqt. george c. grace, instructor





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anna chan president miss martha leonard sponsor

#### delphians

anna chan president miss rosabelle scott sponsor

# fall

#### life c.s.f.

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miss martha leonard sponsor

#### silver t

anna chan president miss martha leonard sponsor





#### french club

dan tei ly president dr. paula haas sponsor

#### latin club

janice nelson president mrs. ann bisio sponsor



## clubs

#### chinese club

gregory chan hazel lowe presidents mr. walter walsh sponsor



#### spanish club

barbara mortimer president miss ruth betzner sponsor





## alan gilberg hi-y

vance spurrier president mr. alden johnson sponsor

#### bert phillips' hi-y

howard mizel president bert phillips sponsor



## technite hi-y

bob walker president mr. alden johnson sponsor

#### bulldog hi-y

dave wells president mr. alden johnson sponsor

#### key club

president mr. peter cuttitta sponsor

roger mazzera





## hi-y council

bob bain president mr. alden johnson sponsor



#### girls' block t

sharon crowe president mrs. frances cary sponsor

## clubs

#### g.a.a.

mercy benaliza president miss maria clemans sponsor

#### modern dance

connie martin president mrs, muriel ewing sponsor

#### y-teens

dolphins

sponsor

barbara bell president

mrs. frances cary

connie clark president mrs. helen schuurman sponsor

















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#### p.a. crew

stan fong president mr. walter walsh sponsor

### art club

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#### n.c.t.a.

paul rothman president mrs. lenore broze mr. albert nash sponsors

#### national thespian society

harry ambrunn president mrs. mary lynch sponsor

# fall

#### stage crew

al kanzaki president mr. harry donlevy sponsor





#### social secretary committee

nancy flack
president
miss rosabelle scott
sponsor

## clubs

#### traffic board

al caste lanos president mr william ferguson sponsor

## social activities committee

rosita casanares president mrs. muriel ewing sponsor

#### finance board

elaine selle president mrs. virginia kwasky sponsor

#### maintenance board

john harguindegsy president mr. peter cuttitta sponsor

#### rally committee

cecisia rivera president mr. charles gilmore sponsor













#### toppers club

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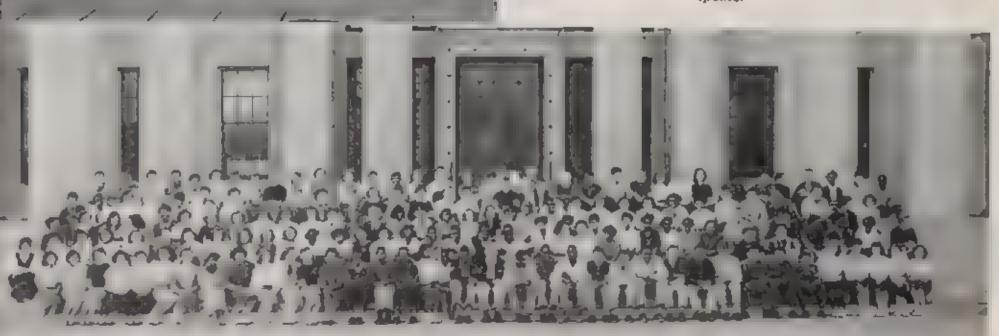




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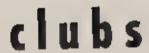
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bill shubb president mrs anne von der mehden mr carl varsson sponsors

#### club activities committee

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#### boys' block t

minton newell
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mr. alvin kyte
mr. erwin basting
sponsors

#### orientation club

bok chew president mrs elinor berg sponsor







## spring clubs

tech's many clubs give the students a chance to participate in activities which interest them the most as well as to get to know each other better, students new to tech make friends and learn about the way the school is run when they join clubs, members of the clubs also have an opportunity to join in the making of school laws, for each club sends a representative to the representative assembly, in the spring the clubs hold open house and invite the 1 10's who are interested to join.

#### delphians

elaine selle president miss rosebella scott sponsor

#### gold t

roberta gaudie president miss martha leonard sponsor







#### stage crew

george markison president mr. harry don evy sponsor

#### quill & scroll

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#### rally committee

nancy flack president mr. charles gilmore sponsor



carola battaglin president miss rosabelle scott sponsor

#### french club

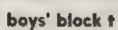
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tohn prater president mr. alvin kyte mr. erwin basting sponsors

## national thespian society

kim wakefield president mis mary lynch sponsor

#### social secretary committee

ortencia lopez president miss rosabelle scott sponsor

## spring

#### finance board

coratie savage president mrs. virginia kwasky sponsor

#### maintenance board

henry lubatti president mr. peter cuttitta sponsor





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irving kornfield

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fall editorial staff



spring editorial staff



fall reporters (lower left)

spring reporters (lower right)





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fall editorial staff



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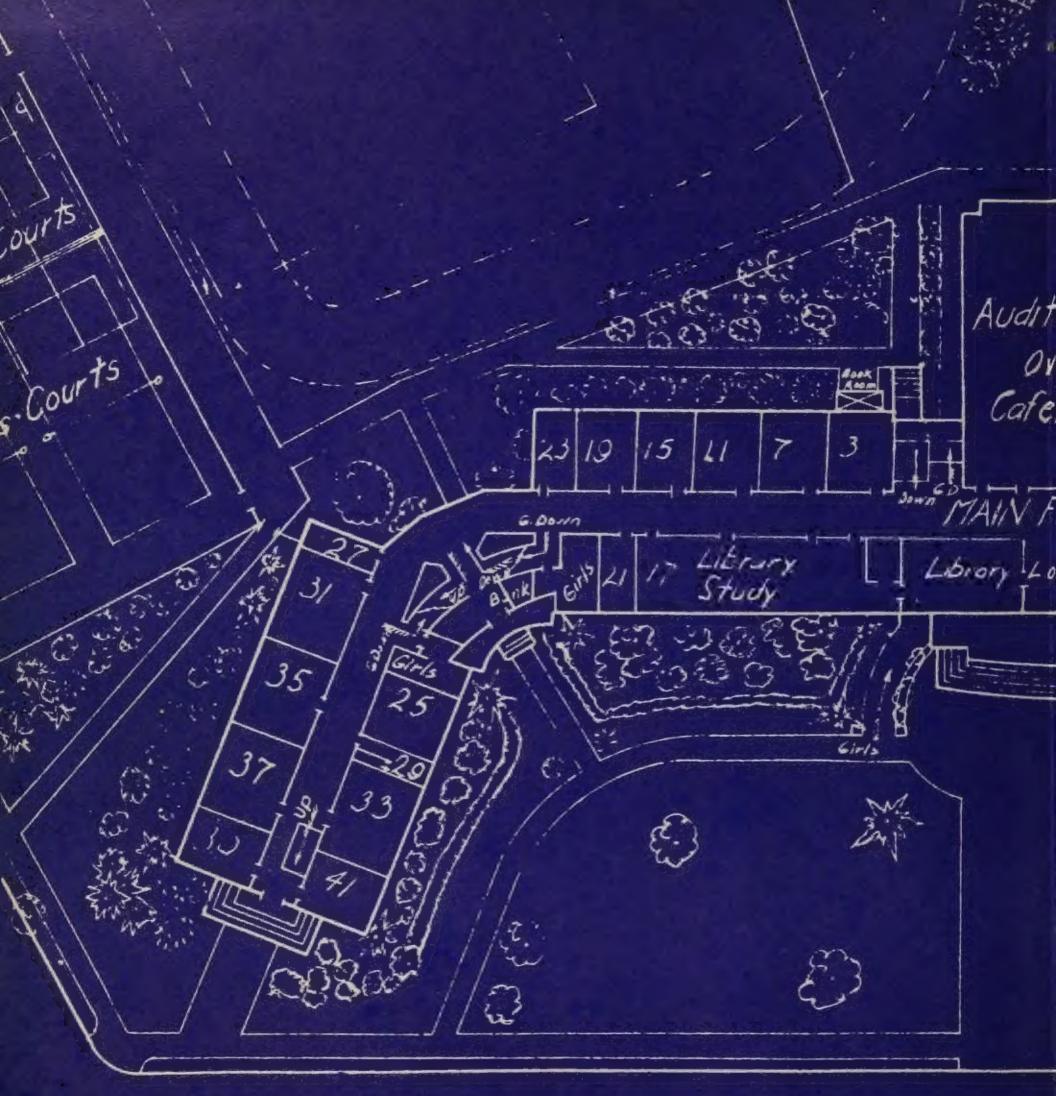
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